
OSI VESSEL OBSERVER REQUIREMENTS

A. CLIENT INSURANCE:

Prior to the commencement of activity on any vessel(s) owned or under Ocean Surveys, Inc., (OSI) control on which CLIENT wishes to have an observer, CLIENT shall deliver proper certificate(s) of insurance with OSI listed as a Certificate Holder evidencing the firm has the following insurance coverages.

Certificates shall additionally indicate that no policy will be changed or terminated with less than ten (10) days notification to Ocean Surveys, Inc.

1. **General Liability** - Commercial or Comprehensive General Liability insurance with a limit of \$1,000,000 each occurrence, and aggregate of \$2,000,000, for bodily injury and property damage, including coverage for premises-operations, broad form property damage, personal injury liability, and independent contractors.
2. **Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability** - Workers' Compensation insurance complying with the laws of the State(s) and/or Province having jurisdiction over each employee, whether or not Contractor is required by such laws to maintain such insurance. Coverage shall include Employer's Liability with limits of \$1,000,000 each accident, \$1,000,000 disease each employee, and \$1,000,000 disease policy limit. If Work is to be performed offshore or on vessels (boats), insurance shall be endorsed to provide U.S. Longshoremen and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act coverage.
3. **Automobile Liability** - Automobile Liability Insurance with a combined single limit of \$1,000,000 each occurrence for bodily injury and property damage to include coverage for all owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles.

B. OSI VESSEL OBSERVER CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT

Prior to CLIENT observer(s) being aboard, the following Vessel Observer Agreement Certification shall also be completed.

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I am aware and recognize that many entities and/or persons believe there may be elevated risk associated with vessel-based, over-water operation by the nature of the work including but not limited to: boarding and de-boarding, normal vessel operations including maneuvering, the possible occurrence of adverse weather and the distance from land that may impact travel time to assistance and/or medical services. I further recognize and accept vessel operations include or may include:

1. Small vessel(s) with electro-mechanical systems having wires and cables that need to be watched as may be potential trip, fall and/or electrical contact hazards.
2. Design as a working platform with limited or non-existent amenities – e.g., no kitchen or separate rest areas, no or limited sanitary facilities consisting of only a "Porta-Potty" with curtained off area of limited privacy, etc.
3. May require specialized training including but not limited to CFR 2910.120 Hazmat certification.
4. Require acceptance that the Captain of the vessel is at all times in full charge of all vessel operation and the specific requirement to follow instructions of vessel Captain at all times.
5. Understanding that certain survey activities may require personnel to remain seated for extended periods of time.
6. Recognize and accept that OSI shall be responsible to provide only:
 - a. All US Coast Guard required vessel equipment including PFD for each person aboard.
 - b. Communications consisting of cell phone and/or marine radio that is to be used only for OSI project activities and/or emergency use.
 - c. Hardhat if required by planned operations and/or OSI contract requirement.
 - d. Reasonable amounts of potable water for each person aboard.
7. Recognize and accept all Non-OSI personnel aboard are responsible to provide their own:
 - a. Appropriate clothing and weather protection gear.
 - b. Hardhat and work shoes or boots – with approved "safety toe" for all Vibratory coring and/or sediment sampling operations.
 - c. Sun screen
 - d. Sea sickness and personal medication
 - e. Hat for sun protection
 - f. Rain gear
 - g. Cell phone for personal or business use.
 - h. Personal food and non-alcoholic beverage – potable water will be provided by OSI
 - i. Any other items as described by the HASP, if one exists

I hereby certify that I have read the above conditions statement and requirements, have been afforded an opportunity to have my questions answered to my satisfaction and understand and accept the above as specific conditions of being aboard the vessel.

Name (print):	_____	Signature:	_____
Company:	_____	Date:	_____
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